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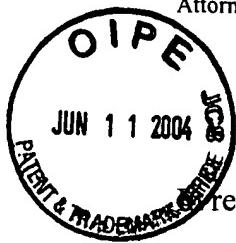
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INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING FOR THE ABOVE-REFERENCED PATENT APPLICATION ARE:

1. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT; AND
2. RETURN POSTCARD TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ABOVE ITEMS.

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action issued mailed on March 3, 2004, the examiner imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121. The examiner indicated that the claims covered two distinct inventions and required selection of one set of claims for prosecution on the merits.

In response to the Office Action of March 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments set forth below be entered to cancel claims 45-50 and elect claims 1-44, 51 and 52 for

prosecution on the merits. As the 30-day shortened statutory period for reply is due June 17, 2004, and this response is being filed on June 11, 2004, this Response is considered timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following replacement claims and additional paragraph for the specifications, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), each replacement claim number replaces the correspondingly numbered prior pending claim. This Response is made according to the revised procedure promulgated in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003. All pending claims, whether previously added, rewritten, canceled or amended, have been reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner.

**“Specification Amendments”** begins on page 3 of this Response.

**“Claim Amendments”** begins on page 4 of this Response.

**“Summary”** begins on page 12 of this Response.